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FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief
DATE: September 27, 2011
SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – 5th Ambulance Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

As part of the FY 11/12 budget, the City Council approved \$ 160,000 to purchase and equip a new 5th ambulance.

BACKGROUND:

We received three bids for a new 2012 Ford Ambulance ranging from \$ 162,679 to \$ 139,791. Foster Coach had low bid of \$ 139,791. After reviewing the bids Foster Coach meets the specifications as provided. Additional purchases for equipping the new ambulance will follow.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Request authorization to issue a purchase order to Foster Coach for a new 2012 Ford MedTec Ambulance for \$ 139,791.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Quotes



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**City of Muscatine
Muscatine Fire Department
Bid Opening for 5th Ambulance
September 23, 2011**

Quotes:

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| 1. | Horton Emergency Vehicles of Illinois / Horton | \$ 162,679 |
| 2. | Emergency Sales and Service / Lifeline | \$ 143,500 |
| 3. | Foster Coach / MedTec | \$ 139,791 |

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on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain